



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KANEKO, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2871

Serial No.: **08/981,654**

Examiner: **Dung T. Nguyen**

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For. **LIQUID CRYSTAL SHUTTER AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **May 5, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 for **one additional month** from **April 5, 2003** to **May 5, 2003** (a two-month Extension of Time was filed on April 7, 2003).

Please charge the amount of **\$520.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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